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REPUBLICANS' RECKLESS SPENDING PLAN WOULD COST TEXAS JOBS AND MAKE TEXAS COMMUNITIES LESS SAFE

There is no disagreement that we need to cut spending. We believe that we need to do it in a responsible way so that we live within our means and can invest in the future, out-building, out-educating, and out-innovating our competitors in the world economy. But as the economy continues to recover from the deepest recession in a generation, we cannot afford to make dramatic and indiscriminate cuts that would undermine Texas jobs and public safety. The reckless Republican spending plan would do just that - an estimated 56,000 Texas jobs would be lost if H.R. 1 is enacted into law, and thousands of Texas families would be less safe.

REPUBLICAN SPENDING PLAN WOULD DESTROY TEXAS JOBS

- Independent, non-partisan analysis has found that H.R. 1 will cut 700,000 jobs through 2012, with Texas set to lose more than 56,000 jobs.
- Nearly 9,000 community health center jobs will be eliminated in Texas if the House-passed bill is enacted.
- A \$34 million federal transportation grant to help improve the flow of traffic at Tower 55 in Fort Worth, creating jobs and boosting the local economy, would be eliminated.

REPUBLICAN SPENDING PLAN WOULD HURT EDUCATION IN TEXAS, MAKE TEXAS' WORKFORCE LESS COMPETITIVE

- Under H.R.1, the average Texas undergraduate with Pell college tuition assistance will see their assistance cut by more than \$650.
- Nearly 17,000 Texas children will lose access to Head Start, an early education program that is proven to help students complete high school.
- Texas could lose more than \$172 million in job training investments under H.R.1, which would impact approximately 600,000 potential Texas workers.

REPUBLICAN SPENDING PLAN WILL MAKE TEXAS LESS SAFE

- H.R. 1 reduces Byrne Justice Grants for Texas by \$10.4 million.
- H.R. 1 reduces Texas' homeland security investments by more than \$6.9 million, hurting local law enforcement's ability to keep Texans safe.
- Dallas Rapid Area Transit (DART) will lose nearly \$650,000 in Transit Security Grants under H.R. 1.
- The Houston-Galveston area would lose more than \$19 million in Port Security Grants under H.R. 1.